

# NEW in 2018 FARM BILL

## Increased Financial Assistance for Source Water Protection (SWP)

Natural Resources Conservation Service



The 2018 Farm Bill provides a new opportunity for farmers and landowners to receive 75 percent financial assistance rates for key water quality practices located in source water protection (SWP) priority areas.

If you farm in any of the priority zones in the maps below, you may be eligible to receive increased financial assistance from the following Farm Bill conservation programs:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)

Iowa NRCS is providing 10 percent of Farm Bill program funding for this initiative and is now accepting SWP applications. On a statewide basis, funding will be split 55 percent for groundwater source protection/45 percent surface water source protection.

Eligible conservation practices may address groundwater or surface water protection, or both. A list of eligible practices for FY2025 is listed below.

NRCS field office staff can assist determine if your application is eligible for SWP priority area financial assistance.

### Source Water Protection Priority Map

### Source Water Protection Eligible Practices

Access Control  
Agrichemical Handling Facility  
Alley Cropping  
Bedding  
Conservation Cover  
Conservation Crop Rotation  
Constructed Wetland  
Cover Crop  
Critical Area Planting  
Dam  
Denitrifying Bioreactor  
Filter Strip  
Forage and Biomass Planting  
Grade Stabilization Structure  
Grassed Waterway  
Integrated Pest Management  
Irrigation Ditch Lining  
Irrigation Land Leveling  
Irrigation Reservoir

Irrigation Water Management  
Livestock Shelter Structure  
Mulching  
Nutrient Management  
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility  
Open Channel  
Pond  
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane  
Prescribed Grazing  
Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till  
Riparian Forest Buffer  
Riparian Herbaceous Cover  
Saturated Buffer  
Sediment Basin  
Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and By-products  
Silvopasture Establishment  
Sprinkler System  
Stormwater Runoff Control

Streambank and Shoreline Protection  
Subsurface Drain  
Terrace  
Tree/Shrub Establishment  
Underground Outlet  
Vegetated Treatment Area  
Waste Facility Closure  
Waste Storage Facility  
Waste Transfer  
Waste Treatment  
Waste Treatment Lagoon  
Water and Sediment Control Basin  
Watering Facility  
Well Decommissioning  
Wetland Creation  
Wetland Enhancement  
Wetland Restoration  
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment  
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation

